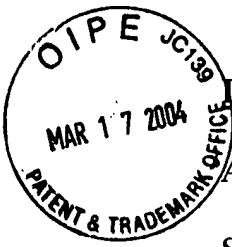


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FUEL CELL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 17 February 2004 (a copy of which is attached), please replace in its entirety the Amendments in the Claims section of the Amendment filed by Applicant on 16 January 2004 in the above-referenced Patent Application with the following corrected section: